

### Privileged to Serve

Preacher.....Bill Collins  
 Announcements.....Randy Rives  
 Song Leader.....Andy Duncan  
 Attendance.....Terry Dyer/Jacob King

#### Morning

Scripture/Opening Prayer.....Terry Dyer  
 Lord's Supper

#### Presiding

\* Byron Madison

#### Assisting

Charles Dooley \* \* Lamar King

Dick Vinson \* \* Jacob King

Closing Prayer.....Stan Raley

#### Evening

Opening Prayer.....Jared Agan

#### Lord's Supper

Charles Dooley \* \* Lamar King

Closing Prayer.....Dwight Callens

#### Communion Preparation

Month of July.....Linda Collie

Month of August.....Briget Smith

#### Nursery Attendant; Backup

July 15.....Glenda Rives; Sabrina Collins

July 22.....Lara King; Katie Agan

#### Wednesday Evening - July 18, 2018

Prayer/Announcements.....Bill Collins

Song Leader.....Jared Agan

Devotional.....Andy Duncan

### Service Times

#### SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

### Elders

ANDY DUNCAN.....(662) 416-2222

TOM FAIR.....(601) 681-8293

### Deacons

LAMAR KING.....(601) 604-2656

BUILDING/GROUNDS

BYRON MADISON.....(601) 227-1374

YOUTH

RANDY RIVES.....(601) 513-4785

EDUCATION & WORSHIP

ALBERT ST. CLAIR.....(601) 626-7815

### Preacher

BILL COLLINS.....(337) 515-2385

### Works Supported

Robert Martin

Stacey Ferguson

South Pacific Missions

Pine Vale Children's Home

Corinth, Mississippi

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday Bible Class 31

Sunday Morning Worship 50

Sunday Evening Worship \*

Wednesday Bible Study 23

### Contributions & Other Income

Contribution Last Week \$ 1,979.50

### Daily Bible Readers

July 8, 2018 \_ \* \_ = \_ \* \_% of attending

\*Figures Unavailable



July 15, 2018

Meridian Messenger

Welcome Visitors!

## STUDY YOUR SPOUSE

I can't tell you how many couples I have heard of in just the last 2 months that are separated or in the process of getting a divorce. Some of these couples have been mentors to me and some of them are dear friends. It tells me that Satan is still alive and working. I believe one of Satan's biggest achievements has been the deterioration of the family over the last 50 years.

Maybe you have found your own marriage beginning to decline. You have found yourself doing your thing while your spouse is doing their thing, and very little time is spent together doing things together. This doesn't have to mean the end of a marriage. It doesn't mean that you have to find the 12-step book that makes it all better.

I want to encourage you to try just one thing, study your spouse. When you were dating you took the time to find out what they like and what they like to do. Then you would surprise them with a gift or take them to a place they always wanted to go. Why do we stop doing that? Our lives get busy, we get caught up in work, we have children, and life changes. What your husband or wife likes now may have changed. We need to be continually learning about one another as we grow together.

This may not be the one thing that fixes it all, but it is a great start. I want to encourage you to read the Song of Solomon and notice how much Solomon and his bride care for one another and know about each other. Start studying your spouse like it is the first time you met and let the adventures begin!

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